



CCBC Bi-Monthly Stakeholder Meeting

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Welcome & Introductions

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Serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties



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November 6, 2026
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Register for CCBC Meetings

Held every first Tuesday of the month, from 1:00 - 2:00PM

Watch out for the [CCBC newsletter](#) for major updates, regional news, and meeting reminders

Next CCBC meeting:
Tuesday, May 5 from 1:00 - 2:00PM

Upcoming Meetings & Webinars

Regional:

- **Central Coast Digital Access Coalition Meeting 3/13
11:30am-12:30pm**

CPUC:

- **CPUC Annual CASF Public Workshop 4/22 10am**

CDT:

- **March Digital Equity Community of Practice 3/26 10:30-12pm**
- **Middle-Mile Advisory Council Meeting 4/17, 10-12pm**
- **Q2 California Broadband Council Meeting 4/23, 9:30-11:30am**

State Updates

Broadband & Digital Access Legislation

AB 1941: Organized metal theft

- Prohibit organized metal theft
- Authorize local law enforcement agencies, public agencies, private entities to provide info about theft to DoJ

AB 2279: CASF Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account

- Expand eligible activities: digital inclusion, adoption and digital skills
- Funding increase based on un/underserved and low-income HH

CPUC & CDT News

MMBI Status

- 5,141 miles to installation
- 3,389 miles completed
- 1st community served

CASF

- RBCA applications until 2/20
- CPUC evaluating BIG 2025 apps

Last Mile FFA

- \$1.23B, 2M Californians, 7,500 miles
- January awards = \$21M

Regional Updates

Awards & Acquisitions

- **\$3.2M awarded to CBA in FFA Round 2**
 - **256 locations, 1,281 benefit**
- **Verizon-Frontier deal closed 1/20**
 - **Public Benefits Agreement includes Central Coast**
- **Charter-Cox acquisition underway**
 - **Public Participation Hearings & another PBA**
- **4 CASF projects awarded to MBEP**

CASF Adoption Account

MBEP secured \$149,975 for Digital Literacy project in partnership with Rural Prosperity Center

- Equip 225 low-income, rural residents with digital skills and subscriptions to affordable internet plans

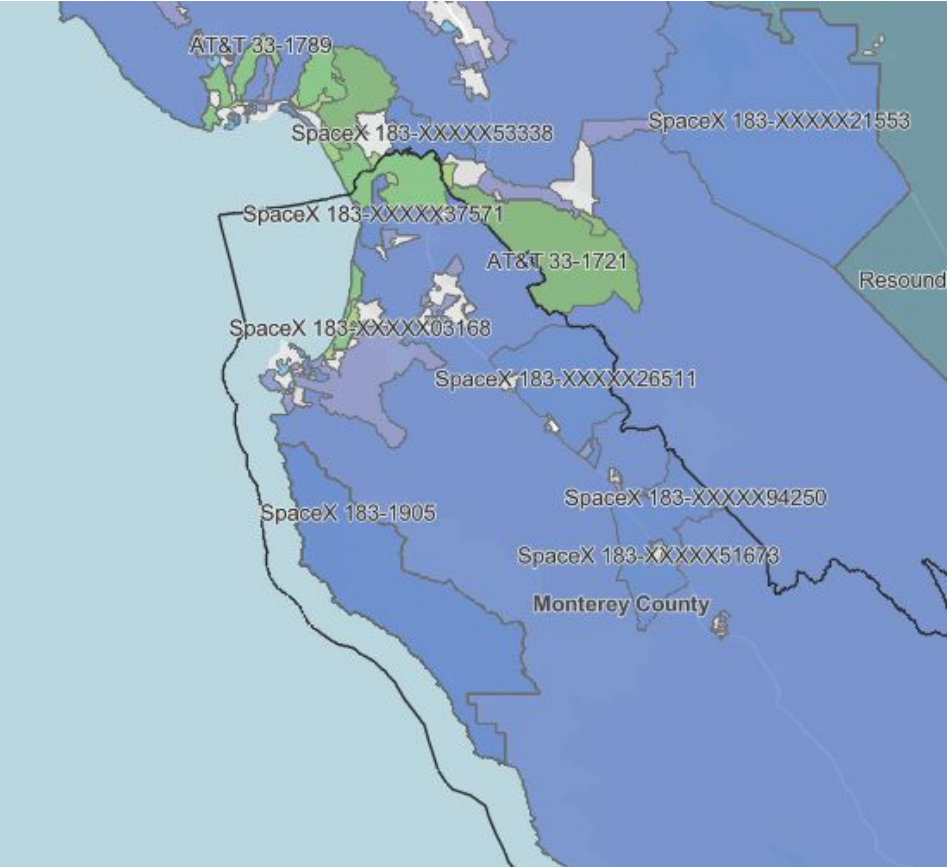
MBEP secured \$463,644 for 3 Broadband Access projects

- 3 Connected Communities Hubs per county, serving 10,800



BEAD

BEAD Preliminary Awards in CCBC Region



BEAD & Non-Deployment Funds:

- \$21b estimated nationally; \$~300M in CA
- Lutnick testified: “money will be approved in alignment with the statute”
- NTIA listening sessions on funds “saved”, advocates for:
 - Device access & digital skills
 - Affordability – devices, service
 - Public safety & emergency services
 - Permitting reform & streamlining
 - Workforce development
 - State & local flexibility

Q&A

Closing & Action Items

Check out data:

- [ACLP BEAD analysis](#)
- [FFA Round 2 Public Map](#)
- [BEAD Preliminary Award Map](#)

Resources:

- [Sign up for CPUC news/updates](#)
- [Broadband for All Portal Funding Finder](#)
- [CA Middle-Mile](#)



Thank You!

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